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DOCTORATE

Business School England Supportive and Sustainable Research: Creating an Interactive Global Research Community in Partnership with Edge Hill University

Professor Dominic Palmer-Brown

Step-by-step guidance and supervision

Research studies can be demanding and never-ending, but with our one-on-one supervision and direction, candidates can feel confident that support and assistance will be available at all times during their studies.

Our academic staff are here to guide and help students achieve the very best in academic excellence.

Edge Hill University

Our researchers are addressing some of society's most pressing problems today and providing expertise to develop solutions and enact change.

From promoting inclusive societies and encouraging wellbeing for all, nurturing creativity and innovation, to tackling some of the world's biggest challenges to secure a sustainable future, our research builds new partnerships, enhances understanding and enriches lives.

Find out more about how we're helping to make a difference.

Creativity and innovation

Health, wellbeing and human rights

Sustainable futures

Expand your opportunities

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MODERN UNIVERSITY OF THE YEAR
The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022

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"A culture of innovative learning that challenges the status quo is fundamental to the ethos of Business School England. Our approach to teaching puts the students at the heart of a creative learning dialogue, placing the emphasis on questioning default assumptions and generating fresh perspectives." Sir Graeme Davies

AN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FOR COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

BUSINESS SCHOOL ENGLAND

The school offers research training programmes at postgraduate level in collaborative partnership. Students have the option to progress onto the Doctorate programme with Edge Hill University.

The course covers research methods, doctorate research, training, publishing articles, research papers and comprehensive guidance on doctorate thesis structure. Guidance is given how to develop the thesis so that it may be used for a book publication.

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Our students also have access to publish in the Business Outlook and eBritain published by the British Institute of Technology, England.

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Barack Obama, US President

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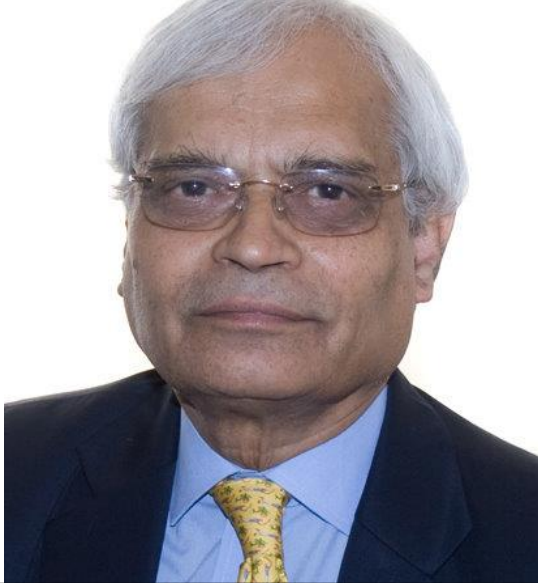May 2009 | 1st Edition | www.bite.ac.uk/educateuk

Professor. Dr. Dominic Palmer-Brown

The research and research supervision at Business School England is done through collaborative agreement.

Professor. Dr. Shyamal Chatterjee

We inspire our students to be creative thinkers developing ground-breaking concepts as they pursue their research training.

Supervisors

Our Vision
To develop a collaborative, supportive, innovative research community to transform lives, create impact and inspire change

Edge Hill University

https://research.edghill.ac.uk/

https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/business/staff/

Supervisor	Subject
Professor. Dr. Dominic Palmer-Brown	Computer Science, Neural Science, Artificial Intelligence, Network, Information, Security and Cyber Technology, , Education and Teaching Pedagogies
Professor. Dr. Shyamal Chatterjee	Law, Business Administration, International Trade, Trade Finance, European Banking and Finance, , Education and Teaching Pedagogies
Professor. Dr. Michael Bromberg	Accounting, Finance, , Education and Teaching Pedagogies
Professor. Dr. Frank Sun	Organic Management Practices with Information Ecosystem, Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Big Data, Information Security, Data Analyses, Herbal Science. , Education and Teaching Pedagogies
Professor. Dr. Hasan Al Saedy	Computer Science, AI, Big Data, Forensic Science, Cryptography, Cyber Security, Leadership, Information Management, Education and Teaching Pedagogies
Professor. Dr. Jon Salkeld	Strategic Management, Leadership
Professor. Dr. Humayun Dar	Islamic Finance, Global Finance, Banking, , Education and Teaching Pedagogies
Professor. Dr. Joy Joseph	Finance, Banking, Organisational Development, Management, Public Administration, Leadership, International Development and Human Resource
Professor. Dr. Khalid Bichou	Co-founder and Managing Associate of the Port Operations, Research and Technology Centre (PORTeC) at Imperial College London. Research supervision in development projects in port and maritime logistics, transport infrastructure and economics, freight and distribution logistics, supply chain strategy and security
Professor. Dr. Yusuf Omar	Research Associate at SOAS University of London. Islam and civilization, Islamic Finance, Research in business in emerging society, social integration, emerging communities, cultural adaptation.
Professor. Dr. Khadijo Osman	Drug Discovery, Health and Disease, Diagnosis, Treatment and Prognosis of Diabetes Mellitus, Microbiology. , Education and Teaching Pedagogies

Supervisors
continued:

Supervisor	Subjects
Professor Gilles Richard	Mathematics, Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science
Dr Md Zahidul Islam	Macro Economy, Culture and Transformation
Prof. Abdul-Ilah Niama As-Saadi	Language, Translation and Interpreting
Prof. Ahmad Awad AL-Naimi	Finance and banking, Liabilities Management & Development
Prof. Dr Hikmat Ahmad ALRAWI	Accounting / Financial Accounting, Business Administration
Prof. Hilal Mohammed Yousif Al-Bayatti	Computer Science, Informatics
Dr. Adeeb Hamdoon Sulaiman	Computer Science, Investigation of Mesh Selection Algorithms, Computing
Prof. Dr. Ahmed Alneami	Computer Science, Mathematics
Prof. Alaa Hussein Mohammed Salih Al-Hamami	Cyber security, computer engineering
Professor AbdulSattar Ahmad Al-Alusi	Operational Research, Education, Management Science, Quality Management/Quality Assurance in HE
Prof Saad Tahir	Management Science, Administration, International Relationship.
Prof. Abdul Monem S. Rahma	Cryptography and Information Security
Prof. Abdul Waheed	Nuclear Science, Nano Technology
Prof. Geoffrey Mitchel	Nano Technology

Aims and Objectives

To create an interdisciplinary doctorate community, with expert supervision, increased engagement, wellbeing and participation throughout the programme.

To develop sustainable research with innovative workshop and training led by research experts.

To use 'learning by doing' and 'work-placement' to develop students' digital literacy through engaging with and contributing to the multi-functional peer support group

To establish an online community to overcome doctorate students' isolation and thus support their wellbeing and mental health

To make the experience and resulting digital artefact available to others and embed them as part of the discipline-based development and annual review

The research

The minimum duration of research is two years i.e., empirical projects some time will be spent at the beginning designing the project, then there will be a period of primary research, then a period of time when attention moves to completing the thesis itself. Also, there are many projects where there is no clear writing-up phase towards the end and so the period of primary research can extend almost to submission.

The Doctorate Community

A community of Doctorate students

Peer Support sessions

Blog writing

Abstract writing workshop

Website

Facebook group

Twitter page

THE COLLABORATION

Business School England identify the researcher, support the researcher with expert supervision overseen by the lead supervisor at Edge Hill University

Edge Hill Research Degree Regulations

Timeline:

- Application - 2,000-word research proposal, application form and interview

- Four months after enrolment – submit a research proposal of up to 15,000 words. This is examined shortly afterwards in a viva voce examination of approximately one hour. Successful completion of that examination leads to registration of the project.

- Approximately five months after enrolment and following project registration examination – submit an application for ethical approval. No primary research can be undertaken until ethical approval has been given.

- Approximately fifteen months after enrolment, but, in any case, before eighteen months of registration – submit a sample draft chapter from the thesis and a 6,000-word report on progress to date. Shortly after submission this is examined in a viva voce examination of approximately 75 minutes. This is known as the 'progression' examination.

Edge Hill Research Degree Regulations

Timeline continued:

THE COLLABORATION

- Usually around three to three-and-a-half years after enrolment, but, in any case, within four years of registration – submission of the thesis. Examination by viva voce usually follows around six to eight weeks later, depending on the availability of examiners. A final PhD viva takes as long as the examiners require but is usually around two hours in duration.

- Annual appraisal is necessary each year to assess progress, but where an examination has been successfully completed within six months of the annual appraisal date, the examination is taken as demonstrating appropriate progress in lieu of the annual appraisal.

Career Prospects

What are my career prospects?

Doctorate students have many options, there are skilled work permits in UK
https://www.gov.uk/skilled-worker-visa , EU, Canada and the USA.

The skills and experience acquired through the research will provide ideal preparation for career in higher education and specialised industries.

Research Areas

Research areas considered, but not limited to:

- Technology Future
- Computer Science
- Information Security
- Engineering Future
- Nano Technology
- Architecture
- Product Design
- Fashion Design
- Electronic Vehicle
- Battery Power
- Robotic
- Artificial Intelligence
- Mobile Communication
- Nuclear Energy
- Renewable Energy
- Medical Science
- Organic Synthesis
- Information Technology

- Education
- Psychology
- Science Future
- Natural Herbal Medicine
- Logistics
- Leadership
- Business
- Management
- Banking
- Finance
- Mathematics
- Cyber Security
- Digital Economics
- Macro Economy
- Law
- Islamic Finance
- Islamic Law
- Islamic Theology

Application and Research Proposal Guidance

Application and Guidance

https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/graduateschool/apply/?tab=applications

Business England in collaboration with Edge Hill University has three routes to a research degree: MRes, PhD, and Doctorate in specialisation
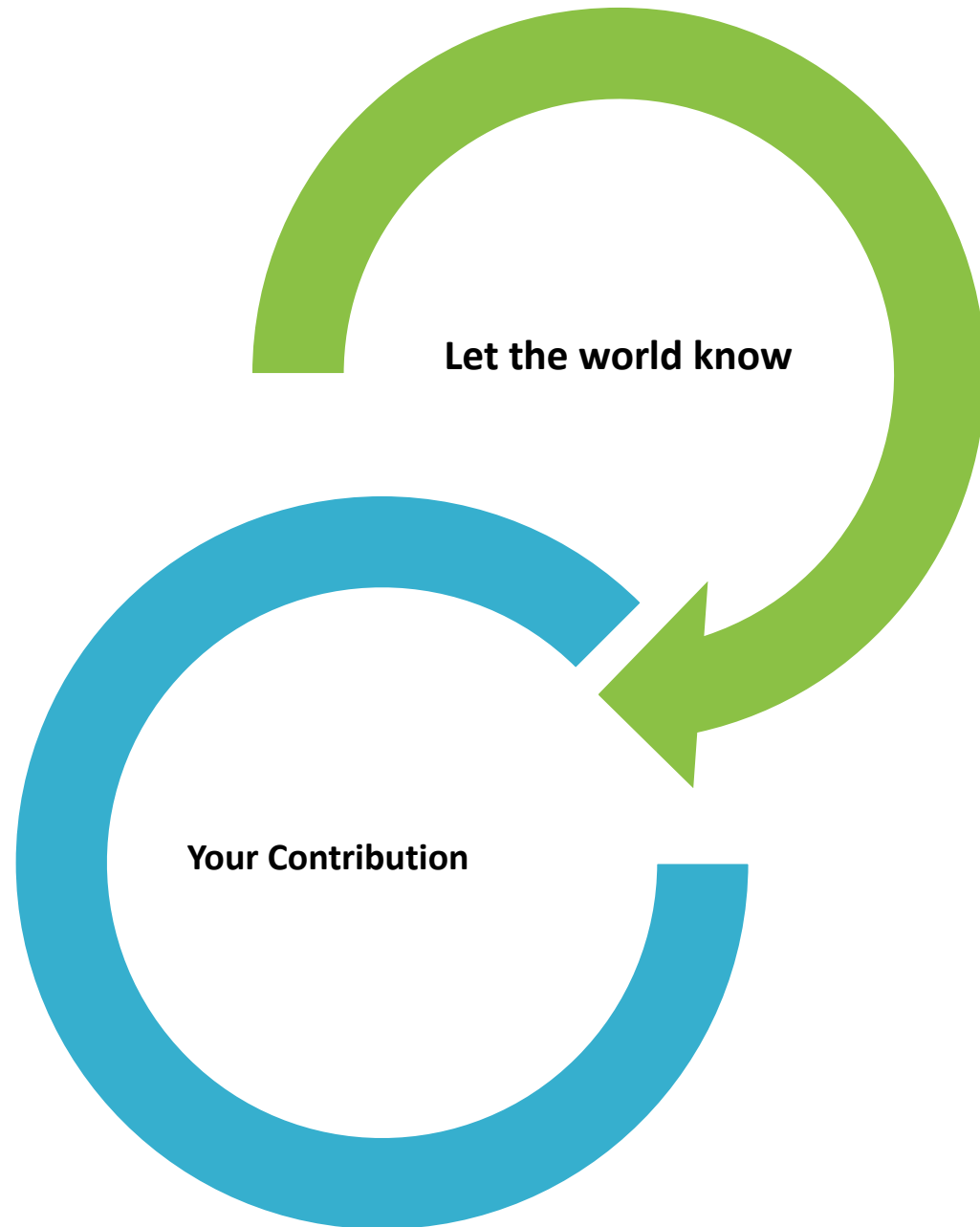
Research Proposal Template and Guidance

https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/graduateschool/apply/?tab=applicant-guidance-for-research-degree-applications

Scholarship and Fees

Standard Fee £15,000 Per Annum
Scholarship: Students who can demonstrate scholarly activity and high academic achievement and/or industry experience and recognition may receive up to 50% scholarship discounts.

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